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**IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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| ERIC HINES, |) | |
| |) | Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-03183 (NLH) (SAK) |
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| <i>Plaintiff,</i> |) | APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION |
| |) | OF JOSEPH D. LENTO IN |
| v. |) | SUPPORT OF THE PRO HAC VICE |
| |) | <u>ADMISSION OF CO-COUNSEL</u> |
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| GARY M. LANIGAN, et al., |) | DOCUMENT FILED |
| |) | ELECTRONICALLY |
| <i>Defendants.</i> |) | |

JOSEPH D. LENTO, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am the president of the law firm Lento Law Group, P.C., 3000 Atrium Way, Suite 200, MT. Laurel, New Jersey 08054. I am admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New Jersey, the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and the State of Pennsylvania. I am a member in good standing in each of these bars. I presently am not the subject of any disbarment or suspension proceeding before this or any

Court. I consented to a one-year suspension of my Pennsylvania Bar license in 2013 and the New Jersey Bar thereafter imposed reciprocal retroactive discipline after recommending a reprimand. The Eastern District of Pennsylvania in 2013 imposed an administrative suspension in response to my PA Bar consent suspension.

2. I submit this Certification in support of the application by Plaintiff Eric Hines, for admission *pro hac vice* of Keith Altman, Esq. of the law firm Law Office of Keith Altman, 33228 West 12 Mile Road, Suite 375, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, to appear in this action as co-counsel for Plaintiff.

3. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1, I understand that all pleadings, briefs, stipulations, and other papers filed with the Court shall be signed by or for me or another attorney associated with Lento Law Group, P.C. Further, I agree to promptly notify the attorneys admitted *pro hac vice* of the receipt of all notices, Orders and pleadings.

4. On behalf of Plaintiff, I respectfully request that the Court grant its application to have Keith Altman, Esq., admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate as their co-counsel in this matter pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c).

Dated: May 18, 2022

/s/ Joseph D. Lento
Joseph D. Lento, Esq.